

ANNUAL MEETING - MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

Date: January 13, 1980 3:00 P.M.  
Place: Michael Solomon Pavilion  
Attendees: 46 members  
Chairperson: Carolyn Stovall

REPORTS:

Secretary: Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer: Treasures report and books had been audited by Pat Hennessey. The report was presented to the membership and approved. (see attached report)

Program Committee: - Jeanne Gulden, acting Chairperson, reviewed a survey made on members conducting programs and discussed membership participation. Made note of members of the committee which were:

Class of 1978 - 1979 - Grace Wolff (having replaced Jim Wooley), Louise VanVliet, Pam Gilbert, and Ann Ballinger.  
Class of 1979 -1980 (July to July) Ken Steed.  
Liason from the Council Jeanne Gulden.

Promotion Committee: - John Pappas, Chairperson, reviewed activities to not only promote the club but Folk Dancing as well, including advertisements and articles. Gave credit to Nancy Hyll for series of articles in Miami Valley Dance Council News.

Refreshments Committee: Rose Ann Mills, Chairperson reviewed attendance (as high as 57) and reported that Charles and Ella Ingraham has donated a 40 cup coffee pot to the club. The club graciously accepted the gift.

Beginners Class: - Ann Ballinger, Chairperson, reviewed the new membership and attendance and noted continued interest from regular members.

Council Chairperson: -

1. Membership and Attendance:

Membership -	80	
Average Attendance		
Thursdays	54	(45 members & 9 nm)
Ethnic Sundays	43	

2. Activities of the Year:

Israeli Workshop, Jeanne Gulden, chr.  
English Workshop, Carolyn Stovall, chr.  
Summer picnic at the Hart's.  
Fall picnic at the Lybarger's.  
International Workshop, Ann Ballinger, chr.  
New year's Eve party, Peggy Booher & Lee Moser, c  
Demonstrations -- Various members partici-  
pating in eleven including the Saure-  
kraut Festival.

3. Looking Ahead -  
French - Canadian Workshop Mar. 15-16 Hyll"s chr  
Tri-City, Louise VanVliet, program & Krainz"s  
the meal.
4. Miami Valley Dance Council activities which affect  
the MVFD.
  - a. Exhaust Fans were installed in the Pavilion  
this past fall with two of the Square Dance  
Clubs paying the cost. (No request has been  
made for other clubs to contribute to the fans)
  - b. Status of improving the Men's Rest Room  
including the offer of the MVFD Council to  
make the improvement up to \$100.00.
  - c. Reported that a new Ad Hoc Pavilion Support  
Committee of representatives from each club  
using the pavilion had been formed by the  
Dance Council to make all decisions regarding  
improving the pavilion. The committee has  
requested that all clubs pay 5 cents per  
person using the pavilion at each session.
  - d. Reported that the new North Pavilion is still  
being considered and a new proposal will be  
presented to the Dayton Commissioners with  
alternatives of the pavilion being located  
outside the city facilities.
  - e. ACTIONS:
    - (1). Approved Motion: Up to \$250.00 of MVFD  
funds be authorized to be spent on im-  
proving the Men's Rest Room in the Pavil-  
ion.
    - (2). Approved Motion: Five cents per dancer  
per dance session based on actual atten-  
dance for 1980 will be taken from the  
MVFD Treasury and payed to the Ad Hoc  
Pavilion Support Committee.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- 3 Reported that both P.A. Systems owned by the club had been repaired and are in good operating condition.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chair referred proposed changes to Rules and Regulations to the new Council inasmuch as they had been received too late for this meeting.
2. Approved empowering new Council to investigate bringing Frantisek Bonus, Czechosloviakia Dance Leader, to Dayton for a workshop, weekend, or visit.
3. Approved Motion that Council be authorized to bring to Dayton any outstanding Folk Dance Leader, visiting the U. S. on a short notice basis for a workshop (including one day or one evening ) without membership approval.
4. Approved Motion that up to \$100.00 from the Treasure for 1980 be used to advertise the MVFD in Viltis magazine.

ELECTION:

The following were nominated to the Council from the membership by ballot:

Sam Ballinger  
Marjorie Darragh  
Ed Gessel  
Tony VanDer Sluis  
Louise Van Vliet  
Sam Fliesher

The following were elected to the Council to serve for the years 1980 - 1981.

Sam Ballinger  
Marjorie Darragh  
Tony Van Der Sluis

The above wthree with Carole Pappas and Jeannie Gulden having been previously elected for 1979 - 1980, will be the MVFD Council for 1980.

CLOSING:

Chair thanked all who had served on Committees, officers, helpers and membership support through the year and commended those who participated in demonstrations and performances.

A standing ovation was given the Chairperson, Carolyn Stovall, for her performance this past year as our Chairperson and Leader.

Adjourned meeting at 5:20 after which a cover dish dinner was served to 57 persons.

Respectively Submitted



Hulon R. Shows, *Chair*  
Secretary.